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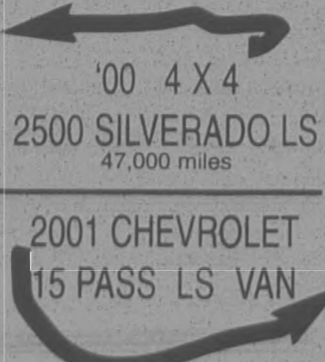
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Commission votes down rotation motion

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Commission conducted a routine meeting Monday, July 22, during which the commission voted to receive the most comments from commissioners concerned a matter first brought before the commission earlier this month.

During the previous meeting of the commission, a motion was made by Commissioner Bernest Brooks to begin a rotation of the commission chairmanship to allow the commission from each district an opportunity to serve as chairman. Of the current commissioners, the commissioner representing District Four, five and six have not served as chairman. Brooks' motion indicated that the rotation of the chairmanship would begin with those districts in that order. He said once the commissioners from those districts had been given an opportunity to serve as chairman, the rotation would begin with District 1 and continue consecutively through District 7. After a great deal of discussion and with a majority vote of the commission, the motion was tabled during the July 22 meeting.

On Monday, however, Brooks made a motion take the issue off the table to allow a vote on his original motion. He received it second from Commissioner Kaye Lewis, and the motion to remove the original motion from the table was approved.

Friday's meeting will be held at the Trojan Center Theatre

of establishing a rotation for the commission chairmanship, several commissioners expressed their thoughts.

Commissioner Doug Dalrymple said the problem he has with the idea of a rotation is there are seven commissioners and only four years to a term. He said there is no way every commissioner would have an opportunity to serve as chairman during that time span.

"Having been chairman, I feel the chairman needs the majority support of the commission, and that may not be the case with the

rotation," said Commissioner Linda Westbrook.

Brooks disagreed saying he feels the commission needs to extend an opportunity to every commissioner to serve as chairman if they so desire.

Commissioner Robert Stephens said he would not be voting for any particular commissioner to be chairman in regards to the motion. Instead, Stephens said his vote would be for the people of each district.

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Southeast Alabama Regional drought meeting planned for Friday, July 26

Residents in a 14-county area of Southeast Alabama will be asked for their comments on drought-related issues affecting their region and the state during a meeting Friday, July 26, 10 a.m., in Troy.

Counties in the region - one of seven in Alabama - are Barbour, Bullock, Butler, Coffee, Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Escambia, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Pike and Russell.

"Previous droughts have devastated crops and endangered livestock in rural areas while forcing water cuts and rationing in urban areas," said Gov. Don Siegelman. "Although we can't prevent droughts, we certainly can take steps to lessen the negative impact they can have on our lives."

Friday's meeting will be held at the Trojan Center Theatre

(formerly the Adams Center) on the campus of Troy State University. It is part of a statewide effort initiated by Siegelman to develop a plan preparing for and reducing the impacts of drought.

Siegelman formed the Alabama Drought Assessment and Planning Team in May by Executive Order 70 to advise the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs' Office of Water Resources (ADECA OWR) in developing and implementing drought-related programs and to help Alabama avoid drought-related problems experienced in other states.

At the meeting, citizens will be asked to comment on ways to conserve water and suggest strategies to deal with water shortages.

Yellowjackets find home on Coffee County road

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Warning!!! A quiet little country dirt road in the north-eastern part of Coffee County near the Nexbia community has been invaded.

Coffee County Road 332 appears to be uneventful with no houses located on the road, but a closer look reveals thousands upon thousands of one brand of creature living inside a nest built along the clay embankment of that road.

Yellowjackets have picked the little dirt road as their residence and have built one of the largest nests ever seen by many of those who have had an opportunity to see it firsthand.

Upon investigating Yellowjackets through information made available via the Internet, it seems as though the clay embankment of this road-way serves as an ideal home for the little creatures.

Yellowjackets chew bits of wood or leaves to make "paper" nests which can be constructed hanging from a tree branch, a hole in a tree, a hole in the ground, under the eaves of a house, in the attic, or in any other suitable place that is dry and is not greatly disturbed.

And with the end of July nearing, it seems as though the time has arrived for Yellowjackets to reach their greatest population time of August and September. Therefore, one can probably expect to see more and more of the little creatures flying around during the next couple of months.

With that said, a little Yellowjackets education might be the best ticket to avoid an attack, especially for anyone planning a trip down County Road 332.

Yellowjackets are considered to be wasps with a definite waist. They are commonly mistaken for bees but can be identified by the lack of hair. Also, Yellowjackets generally have either bright yellow or black markings on their tail.

Another notable difference



This extremely large Yellowjacket nest was recently located on Coffee County Road 332. This spot is considered to be highly dangerous as it is unknown exactly how many Yellowjackets are residing in this nest; however, the number is speculated to be very high seeing as that the nest appears to be almost 3 feet tall.

between a Yellowjacket and bee is their stinging ability. Yellowjackets have a lance-like stinger and can sting repeatedly whereas a bee has a barb like stinger and can only sting once.

Generally speaking, a person who encounters a Yellowjacket is safe from being stung unless that person begins swatting at the Yellowjacket. The Yellowjacket is considered to be aggressive by nature and will readily attack if it senses a threat to itself or its nest.

By the way, Yellowjackets not only have the ability to sting, but they can also bite. Experts indicate that people have different reactions to a Yellowjacket sting, and it can be more dangerous for some than others; however, a recent survey did indicate that between 5 and 1.0 percent of the population may be allergic to Yellowjackets venom.

The good news...there are medicines that can be used to aid those who are allergic to a Yellowjacket sting. Even more tenderly is suggested to be used by those who are not allergic to the sting as a way to extinguish the pain.

As for getting rid of Yellowjackets, there are many different insecticides which can be purchased to help control the creatures. However, it is important to follow the directions on proper use to prevent stimulating the aggressiveness of the Yellowjackets which could result in stinging.

Probably the best advice for dealing with a Yellowjacket that is in close proximity is to simply be still and remain calm. After all, there is an old saying that "one who stands still and shoots an aerial nest with a shotgun need not fear, instead it is the person that rapidly runs away who gets all the stings."

As for disposing of nests, such as the one located on County Road 332, the best solution might be to stay away from the nest and wait until winter when the number of Yellowjackets will be very low as the queen and a few others are generally the only ones to make it through the cold weather months.

Elba Marching Tiger Band preparing for 60th season



Members of the Elba Marching Tiger Band returned to the practice field this week for their annual band camp. Throughout the week, the band members have been working on learning their music, dance steps and routine for the upcoming marching season. Band camp actually began last week with "Rookie Camp" which is designed to teach the band's newcomers the fundamentals of marching. During this upcoming season, the Elba Marching Tiger Band will be celebrating its 60th marching season, and all members are looking forward to another award winning and fun filled season. Also this year, band supporters are being offered an opportunity to join the Marching Black and Gold Club. One of the many benefits of joining the club includes receiving a free combo meal at each of the five home football games. Anyone interested in becoming a Marching Black and Gold Club member should contact Sarah Corder at 897-0273.

During Elba City Council meeting

Equipment purchase approved for police department

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

At the meeting, citizens will be asked to comment on ways to conserve water and suggest strategies to deal with water shortages.

The first item was the retiree cost of living raise which had been mentioned at the last meeting. Mayor James Grimes explained the resolution, as it was approved by the Alabama legislature, and exactly what it would mean to the city budget and to the retired employees.

The council approved the resolution which will cost \$154,199 per month, beginning with the next budget year and assuming that no retiree dies or more are added to the list.

The council also approved the purchase of a new computer system for the police department. There will be computers for each of the two on-duty dispatchers and three in other work areas. Police Chief R. W. Whitworth explained that it would be necessary to make some of the changes because the NCIC folks are changing the way their work is done, and

Elba's computers must stay compatible with this system. He said the NCIC upgrade is not a "wait or" but a must. He added that several other agencies utilize this system and help pay for it, so the total outlay is not as bad as it first appears. He said it will cost about \$10,700 for this entire computer upgrade. With this upgrade, police officers will begin to input and retrieve incident reports from the computer, rather than spending hours looking through files and boxes of old records, some dating back to before the flood.

Council members questioned this expenditure because it is not in the current budget, but Grimes explained that he thought it could be squeezed into this year's budget, considering that the other agencies pay part of the costs involved.

The council also voted to buy six new portable radios for the police department. This matter had been tabled several months ago to allow time to research the various radios and technology on the market. To fully replace the walkie-talkie units currently in use would mean the purchase of 20 of the new units; however, the decision of the council was

to phase in the new radios over a period of several years.

Grimes reviewed the financial statement with council members and noted that revenue was \$7,000 under projections but that was due to a sales tax check not arriving until after the first of the month. Expenses are \$47,000 above projections but the mayor explained that the city had prepaid a sewer bond issue and purchased the two new police cars, when only one was in the budget. Taking out the above unbudgeted items, the budget would be only about \$6,000 over projections, the mayor said.

The city is moving forward with seeking bids on some more street resurfacing. This project will include the streets in Morrow Village and then as far as possible in Kennedy Estates.

Council members were told that the housing authority would pay the cost of resurfacing the Morrow Village parking spaces, to the tune of \$21,000. The gasoline excise tax money which has been applied as far as possible on the streets in Kennedy Estates.

Grimes acknowledged that there are many streets in Elba which need resurfacing, but this gasoline excise tax money (which can only be used for street work) will only go so far and the other streets will have to wait until the next round.

Council member Ronnie Hammond asked about some needed grass cutting on right-of-ways and was told that if they hadn't been cut within the last few days, they would be trimmed in the very near future.

Area Happenings

COFFEE COUNTY JUMPSTART The Coffee County Schools (Kinston, New Brockton and Zion Chapel) announce Jumpstart for Monday and Tuesday, July 29 & 30, from 8-11 a.m. Jumpstart is a two day program that allows incoming kindergarten students an orientation opportunity before the beginning of school. Parents are asked to bring their child to the school library on Monday, July 29, and remain for a meeting with the principal and their child's teacher.

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL NEWS The schedule for Elba High students to pick up schedules, purchase parking permits and rent lockers for the coming school year is as follows: Monday, July 29 - Seniors; Tuesday, July 30 - Juniors; Wednesday, July 31 - Sophomores and Freshmen; Thursday, August 1 - Eighth grade. Office hours for this week will be 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. 7th grade orientation will be Thursday, Aug. 1, at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Students and parents are encouraged to attend. Students will pick up schedules, rent lockers and establish meal accounts. They will also have a guided tour of the high school.

ZION CHAPEL YOUTH FOOTBALL registration will be held Thursday, Aug. 1, from 5-7 p.m. at the Zion Chapel School complex.

ELL THE BOOT The Elba Volunteer Fire Department will conduct its 2nd Annual MTA Boot Drive during the morning hours of Sunday, Aug. 3. The money raised through this effort will be donated to the Elba Volunteer Fire Department.

ALERT

The Tri-Community Volunteer Fire Department is currently selling reflective address markers in their fire coverage area, however, according to Coffee County Sheriff Ben Moses, inspectors are also attempting to sell these markers door to door. He said the only legitimate door to door sales will be done by Tri-Community Volunteer Fire Department members who will be delivering fire department vehicles. Anyone who purchases or receives a sales pitch without the Coffee County Sheriff's Department's approval is in violation of the law.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox

Today is the day we really try to run everyone else's business... even more than usual. Elba is in line for some more visits from industrial prospects within the next few days and weeks. The city officials and chamber of commerce and industrial board folks are doing their part to make a good impression on these visitors. Most of the experts agree that first impressions are lasting impressions. Thus we urge, encourage, and beg you to do a little extra cleaning of yards, driveways, etc. ASAP. You have probably noticed city crews and work release inmates going above and beyond their normal efforts of late, but they can't do it all by themselves. Thus, this afternoon, tomorrow afternoon or even Saturday morning it would probably "help the cause" if the people of the community put forth a little extra effort with their grass mowing and clean up projects. Will this guarantee a successful visit from these industrial visitors? Nope, there are no guarantees but what can be promised is that this clean up activity will not hurt "the cause"... not one bit! There is a lot of competition all across the nation for new industries, making it a buyers market. Therefore any community expecting to get more than a quick glance from these folks must show a clean face and a big smile. We tell each other what a great place this is and what great opportunities, great workers, great location, etc. are available in Elba. Now, it is time to step up to the plate and show the outside world how we look after the flood mud is washed off, the shudders painted, the shrubbery trimmed and the green grass cut.

The bad news on the little five year old California girl we wrote about last week is that she was found dead. If there is a good side to this story it is the fact that there has been an arrest in this gruesome case. A man, whose mama said he is a good boy, is under arrest for the apparent random kidnapping, sexual assault and killing of this cute little girl. While us folks in Alabama have no idea if this man is the killer or not, we can hope there is enough evidence to convict someone for such an act and to forever get the nut off the streets of America. Our innocent children are entirely too precious for us to lose a single one in such a stupid way.

We will be attending a meeting of newspaper folks this weekend. As is the norm during a political year, the politicians flock to these gatherings like bees to honey. This is good for both us newspaper folks and the politicians as we get to talk with them hang, bang, and they get to put (or try to put) the charm on us newspaper folks at one time. Anyway, if there is any one important thing you want to ask of (or told to) any one of the statewide candidates, put it on me right away and it will become part of my crusade as we gather with them Saturday morning. Some of the candidates are so into this upcoming event that they are contacting us with "hope to see you at the convention" notes in the mail or on the telephone.

An aside on this is that the press association tried to set up a debate between the candidates for Governor at our weekend meeting, but Bob Riley's folks said no. There is probably very little beneficial information that comes from such a debate, unless one candidate really goes up and jabs his or her foot way down the throat. However, when one refuses to debate, the others in the race spread rumors and innuendoes and regardless of the reasons, it does leave questions in the minds of us common folks of what is this person trying to hide from the voters.

One day last week it was suggested that we take a ride to the Elba City School complex and see how nice the buildings and grounds were looking. This came from a non-school person, which gave it more impact. Anyway, we took the drive and were impressed. When the elementary school parking lot paving is completed it will look even nicer. All this proves that you can wash your face, even if you are having to juggle money and cut corners to stay afloat.

The yellow jacket picture and story you see on the front is scary. A nest that large must have a whole bunch of stinging insects just sitting there waiting to attack some innocent passerby. Anyway after Linda came back with the picture, we got on the internet to get some information on these bugs. Not knowing for sure at first if they were hornets or yellow jackets, we started searching for information on hornets. Well, we did get a hit! There were about 397,000 different sites with information on hornets. Of course, most of them were not the insect hornet, but military F18 Hornet aircraft, AMC Hornet car clubs, Hornet motorcycle clubs, dozens of fan clubs for the Green Hornet, several sites wanting to sell a debt repellent named Hornet, plus some Russian, Japanese, and German Hornet sites that were quickly passed over without even an attempt to read. We soon dropped this approach after determining that our pictures were of a huge yellow jacket nest. There was still a bunch of information and pictures on yellow jackets/bees but quite a bit less than on the ever popular hornets.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of July 15, 2002, through July 21, 2002. They were: Martha Graham, Doyle Lee, Alma Morrow, David Hudson, Ella Fair Hudson, Ronwell Copes, Clifton Matthews, Myrtle Hickman, Iris Brunson and Jerry Nelson.

Persons discharged during the same time period were: Karen Owens, Jean Paul, Trisha Mitchell, Ricardo Cooks, David Hudson, Martha Graham, Doyle Lee, Alma Morrow, David Hudson, Ella Fair Hudson, Ronwell Copes, Clifton Matthews, Myrtle Hickman, Iris Brunson and Jerry Nelson.

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9/11 intelligence failures identified...Editorial by Congressman Terry Everett

As Congress ponders the creation of a new Homeland Security agency to help prevent further catastrophic acts of terrorism against the United States, it should also study the results of a report on the intelligence failures leading up to the tragic events of September 11, 2001. I participated in the creation of this special report and I believe its recommendations will be useful in making America safer.

Last week, the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security released its official review of the pre 9/11 intelligence break down. This is the first report of its kind delving into the nation's intelligence

and counter terrorism structure. The 11-member subcommittee, on which I also serve, has been working since January to get to the root of what went wrong. In short, our exhaustive hearings... all of which have been closed to the public... have revealed no one cause. Rather, America's weakness to detect and prevent the September 11th attack is a failure that spans our

bureaucracy. In our report, we determined that blame can be laid at Congress's failure to properly fund intelligence efforts or watch over their progress. But that's for

starters. The recurrent theme that seemed clear to me, and was noted in the report, is the lack of coordination between the key intelligence gathering agencies. Indeed, we found that practically every agency of the US Government with a counter terrorism mission uses a different definition of terrorism. How can you establish a goal without a common standard?

Probing deeper, we learned that the National Security Agency (NSA), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) were hampering their intelligence gathering duties by everything from agency bureaucracy who favored building their bureaucracies over concentrating on field work, to leaks from within these agencies, to laws keeping them from dealing with potential foreign informants who might also be human rights abusers. In general, there seemed to be less attention given to the threat of terrorism than what we now know was warranted.

What is the most frustrating about these revelations is that they really are not new. They

were on the minds of our intelligence community three years before the 9/11 attacks. Prophetically, during a September 11, 1998 meeting, top intelligence officials noted "Failure to improve operations management, resource allocation, and other key issues within the intelligence community, including making substantial and sweeping changes in the way the nation collects, analyzes, and produces intelligence, will likely result in a catastrophic, systemic intelligence failure."

While the idea of creating a new Homeland Security agency to help coordinate the defense of America is worth pursuing, it will only be effective if key deficiencies in the CIA, FBI, and NSA are also corrected. Chief among them are better intelligence gathering and sharing between these agencies. It is terribly unfortunate that the warning of that September 11, 1998 meeting went unheeded. Perhaps, if it had been, we would not have to pause to honor this now tragic anniversary.

Better funding by Congress and better rules allowing the agencies to gather intelligence are much needed, but will be of little use without corresponding culture changes within the agencies.



Terry Everett

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department beginning Monday, July 15, 2002, investigated the following incidents: one disorderly conduct, three for criminal mischief, one damage to property, four for harassment, one do bite, one breaking and entering, one theft of property, two for criminal trespassing, two for domestic violence, one menacing and three for assault.

The following arrests were made: three for harassment, five for failure to appear and one for criminal trespassing. Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: nine for violation of the seat belt law, one for no proof of insurance, six for speeding and one for no tag displayed.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows: MONDAY, JULY 15 - River stage - 4.68 feet (6:06 a.m.). Alarm activated at Kelly's Bar-B-Que (8:18 a.m.). Possible disturbance reported at 607 Mullins Circle (2:22 p.m.). Routine activity.

TUESDAY, JULY 16 - River stage - 4.67 feet (6:29 a.m.). Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 - River stage - 4.06 feet (6:13 a.m.). Alarm activated at 634 N. Claxton Ave. (8:35 a.m.). Loud and excessive music reported in the area of 715-717 Putnam St. (8:40 p.m.). Report of shots fired in the Mullins Apartment area (11:55 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JULY 18 - River stage - 4.31 feet (6:14 a.m.). Civil disturbance (in progress) reported on Cedar Lane Dr. (7:31 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JULY 19 - River stage - 4.43 feet (6:06 a.m.). Minor accident reported at Mullin General on 203 Bypass (6:16 a.m.). Minor accident reported in the parking lot of Kelly's Packing House (4:07 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JULY 20 - River stage - 3.21 feet (6:36 a.m.). Accident reported at 1557 Powell Circle (11:21 a.m.). Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1211 Caroline St. (12:02 p.m.). Minor accident reported at Kelly's Bar-B-Que (7:24 p.m.). Coffee County EMS dispatched to 428 County Rd. 303 (8:10 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JULY 21 - Fight in progress reported at Burch's Trailer Court (1:19 a.m.). Prowler reported at 19734 Hwy. 87 (2:00 a.m.). Disturbance reported at the Elba Police Department headquarters (3:25 a.m.). Coffee County EMS dispatched to the police headquarters (3:31 a.m.). River stage - 4.47 feet (6:17 a.m.).

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Dr. Bhagwan D. Bang is relocating his pediatric practice to Opp, Alabama, as of July 1, 2002

He will continue to accept Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama, Medicaid, PHCS, Marsh Advantage and United Health Care. He will now accept Tri-Care.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the students, faculty, and administration of Elba City Schools, I want to thank Bill Miller and Charter Communications for their help and generosity with our recent network problem at the school. In donating 2000 feet of fiber optic cable and providing the crew to put it in place, they have enabled us to keep our local area network functioning and our Internet access open. Not only did they provide the means to keep our network up and running but in providing the newer high capacity fiber optic cable they have actually facilitated an upgrade to our network that will allow us to improve the services to our students in the future.

It is very encouraging to see in the education business to receive the kind of generosity and cooperation shown by Mr. Miller and Charter Communications in this matter. As we try to give the children of our community the best education we can, we often are hampered by economic factors. With the kind of support we have received from this case we will be able to provide cutting edge technology resources to enhance and broaden the teaching and learning that goes on at Elba City Schools.

Again, thanks to Bill Miller and Charter Communications for their help and support. **Danny Weeks Superintendent Elba City Schools**

Dear Editor,

We the people of the United States of America, hold our freedoms in our hearts and souls. If not for freedom loving patriots, the members of our armed forces both past and present that were and still are willing to lay their lives on the line for this great country, we would not have the freedoms we enjoy today.

For those who fought for it, freedom has a taste the protected will never know. The next time you attend the church of your choice, take your children or grandchildren to school, voice your opinion openly about our government and exercise your right to vote, remember the patriots who have preserved those rights for you, the members of our armed forces - the freedom fighters.

You may wonder what you can do to show your appreciation and support to these fine men and women who make up these freedom fighters. While there is no way to reach out to the millions across this great nation that we call home, there is a way you can show your appreciation to our local patriots by supporting the fundraising drive currently underway in the members of the

American Legion Post #42 located here in Elba.

The members of the American Legion are all past or present members of our armed forces or the spouses, widows and widowers of our armed forces. Our local headquarters is located on North Troy Highway at a spot more commonly referred to as Legion Field, which proudly displays a sign honoring the names of men and women from Coffee County who served in Desert Storm. Our building is used not only for our meeting but is available to other social and civic groups. It has been used for auctions, tool sales, family reunions and served as a disaster relief center during our past flood. The building is in need of some restoration, cleaning and preservation and we need your help with this project.

Members of the American Legion Post #42 will be hosting a Gospel Sing on Saturday August 10th 2002 at our building as a fundraiser for this project. The program begins at 6:00 p.m. with hot dogs, chips, soft drinks and baked goods available. All proceeds will go to the American Legion.

Several local singers have donated their time and talents to bring you an unsurpassed evening of family entertainment with the best gospel music this area has to offer. The doors will open at 5:00 p.m. so come on our early, have supper with us and show your support for our local veterans and service members.

If you are unable to attend and would like to support this project, your donations can be made to American Legion Post #42, P.O. Box 586 Elba, Alabama 36323.

Your support is greatly appreciated. **Respectfully yours, Ray Kyle Adjutant - American Legion Post #42**

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NOTICE

The Elba City Board of Education will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 29, at 12:30 p.m. and the regular board meeting Tuesday, July 30, at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of presenting the system-wide budget including Federal Programs, At-Risk funds, and Technology funds. The meetings will be held at the Elba City Board office at 131 Tiger Drive. Budget forms will be available at the board office prior to the meetings.

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Bargain Matinee - Sat. & Sun. 2 p.m. only - \$4.95-6.95

Obituaries

JACK MADDOX
Mr. Jack Maddox, age 72, of Elba, Ala., died July 19, 2002 at Mobile Infirmary, Mobile, Ala. Funeral services were held at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel on Sunday, July 21, 2002 with Rev. Larry Doster officiating. Burial followed in Rosin Ridge Cemetery, Elba.

Survivors include one son, Keith Maddox, Orange Beach, Ala.; two daughters, Jill Beard, Mobile; Cyndi Elkins, Austin, Texas; one brother, Nick Maddox, Elba; two granddaughters: Jordan Elkins, Austin, Texas; Marlee Maddox, Orange Beach; and one grandson, Blake Maddox, Orange Beach.

OSCAR WILEY SANDERS
Mr. Oscar Wiley Sanders, age 83, of Elba, Ala., died July 20, 2002 at Flowers Hospital in Dothan.

Funeral services were held July 22, 2002 at Skeen Funeral Home Chapel in Troy, Ala. with Rev. Leon Fortune officiating. Burial followed at White Rock Cemetery with Skeen Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include five daughters and three sons-in-law: Patricia and Edward Duggers, Mary Rushing and Judy Elaine Morgan, all of Sampson, Ala.; Peggy and Alton New, Elba; Martha and Charles McColer, Geneva; two sons and one daughter-in-law: Dwight Sanders, Lockhart, Ala.; David Henry and Jane Ann Sanders, Sampson, Ala.; one sister, Mary Cooper Valdosta, Ga.; 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

CLINTON RILEY BREWER
Mr. Clinton Riley Brewer, of the Sand Hill community of Mississippi, died July 15, 2002 at Forrest General Hospital.

Funeral services were held July 18, 2002 at Jones Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Howard Rogers and Rev. Jim Feducia officiating. Burial followed at Freeman Town Cemetery in Greene County.

Mr. Brewer entered the U.S. Army in 1958. He is the most decorated of the registered U.S. Army Veterans of Greene County. His awards are: Meritorious Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, 3rd Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Achievement Medal, Purple Heart, Presidential Unit Citation, Army Commendation Medal, 1st Oak Leaf Cluster, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Air Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm 3 Awards, Gold Recruiter badge with Sapphire Achievement Star, Good Conduct Medal 7 Awards, Recruiter badge with 3 Gold Stars and Army Service Ribbon.

Survivors include his wife, Anne Brewer, Richland, Miss.; one son, Victor Brewer, Bendale, Miss.; one daughter, Velvett McGilvary, Petal, Miss.; one brother, Cletus Brewer, Plave, Miss.; four grandchildren: Melissa McGilvary, Resonant, Tenn.; both of Peter, Nikki and Molly Brewer, both of Richland.

WILLIE HARRIS JR.
Mr. Willie Harris, Jr. died July 8, 2002.

Funeral services were held July 13, 2002 at New Bethel A.M.E. Church in Florida, Ala. with Rev. James A. Corbitt officiating. Burial followed at Greenwood Cemetery with Hummard Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include his wife, Ida

Mae Harris; four children: Hural (Mary Ann) Buckley, Laurel Hill, Fla.; Alice (Bishop T.) Johnson, Dallas, Texas; Gloria (Joe) Beck, Tampa, Fla.; Charles (Trice) Bramlett, Dallas, Texas; two brothers: Roy C. Bramlett, Florida, Ala.; Charles (Denise) Harris, Detroit, Mich.; one sister: Carolyn (Robert) Jackson, Florida, Ala.; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

ANTON SMITH

Mr. Anton Smith, age 34, died July 17, 2002.

Funeral services were held July 22, 2002 at Coleman Funeral Home Chapel in Elba, Ala. with Rev. Leroy Cole Jr. officiating. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery with Coleman Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his mother, Annie Doris Austin; his stepfather, Charles Lewis Austin; three sisters: Tracey Robinson, Anna Burrows (Quim), both of Elba; Regina Yelverton (David), Tacoma, Wash.; two brothers: Charles Smith, Germany; Shannon Smith, Elba.

ROBERT BOOKER TRUITT
Mr. Robert Booker Truitt died recently.

Funeral services were held July 23, 2002 at Church of God in Faith in New Brockton with Elder Pearson officiating. The burial was directed by Coleman Funeral Home of Elba.

Survivors include nine children: Essie Mae Bannister (Williams), Burgettstown, Pa.

CARD OF THANKS

SESSIONS FAMILY

The family of Bowden Sessions acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expressions of sympathy during our time of grief.

My God richly bless you. Gratefully yours, Claire A. Sessions Annette Thompson & Family Amelia Rhoades & Family Anita Grimes & Family

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DEAN FAMILY

We would like to thank Elba General Hospital, Dr. Dyess, Hospice and everyone for your many expressions of love and kindness during the loss of our loved one, **Darl Dean**. All of your cards, calls and prayers have been greatly appreciated. Sincerely, The Dean Family

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Scripture: Psalm 32:1-11

***Thinking of you, praying for you: The Tillis, Feagan, and Smith families, Mary Alice Blue Edd Manning, Lela Tyson, O.B. Daniels, Bettye Burks, Wallace Belcher, Ida Hooks, Estelle English, John Haley, Sr., Versie Barnes, Ruth Belcher, Vick E. Lindsey and Cora Hines.

***Greater New Zion Baptist Church will celebrate their homecoming on August 4, 2002, at 3:00 p.m. The speaker will be C.L. Hollis, pastor of County Line Baptist Church in Brundidge, Ala. Revival services will be August 5-9, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. The revivalist for the week will be Dr. S.C. Hudson of Ozark, Ala.

***Friendship Baptist Church in Glenwood, Ala. will celebrate homecoming services on July 28, 2002 at 2:30 p.m. Revival services will be held July 29, August 2 at 7:30 p.m. nightly. ***Rev. Joyce Belcher Johnson of Tusculuma, Ala. and Warren Belcher of Montgomery, Ala. were weekend guests in the home of their mother, Eria Lindsey Belcher of Elba, and other relatives. Warren attended Worship Service at Mulberry Heights Church of God in Christ in Elba.

***Quinton Smith of Charlottesville, Va. returned home after visiting relatives in Elba and New Brockton, Ala. Today is a good day, be grateful!

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Gospel singing planned at the Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church

Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Elba will hold a gospel singing on Sunday, August 4, 2002 at 3:00 p.m. Featuring Joseph Brown, The D.C. Choral Ensemble, and Friends.

Voice of Praise to be in concert at Elba Church of God

Voice of Praise will be in concert at the Elba Church of God, Saturday, July 27th at 6:00 PM, followed by a covered dish fellowship supper. Pastor Ron Stallard invites Everyone and we hope to see you there.

NAACP Coffee County Branch 5017 to hold executive board meeting.

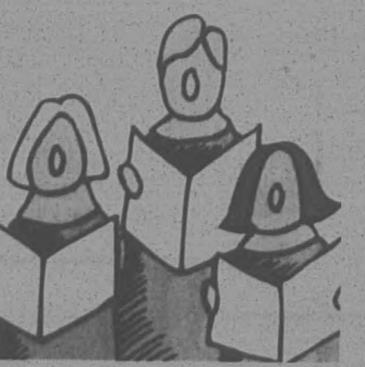
NAACP Coffee County Branch 5017 will hold an executive board meeting on July 27, 2002 at 9:30 a.m. The regular meeting will take place at 10:30 a.m. at Johns Chapel AME in Enterprise, Ala. For more information call 393-6747.

Taylor Hill Community Baptist Church to hold Bible Study

Taylor Hill Community Baptist Church (Hwy. 101, 10 miles west of Elba) is holding Bible Study on the Book of Revelation. Bible Study will continue for eight weeks. For more information call 897-2820. Everyone is invited.

Mt. Pisgah Church of God to host gospel singing July 26

A gospel sing will be held at Mt. Pisgah Church of God on Saturday, July 27, beginning at 6 p.m. Featured singers will be the Good News Quartet and others. Mt. Pisgah is located on County Road 70 between Oak and Alabama. Everyone is welcome.



**Attend the church
of your choice
this Sunday**

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Christina Cook and Tom Anderson
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LOVE'S WAY CHURCH will be having a gospel sing on Saturday, July 27, 2002 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Featuring the "JEFF TREECE BAND". Love's Way Church is located 1/2 mile outside Boll Weevil Circle on Highway 134 West, next to Covington Electric Co. For more information call (334)598-9856.

The Zoar Cemetery Association to meet Saturday, July 27

The Zoar Cemetery Association has been meeting on the Saturday before the fourth Sunday each July since 1988. When first organized, each family with loved ones buried in the Zoar Cemetery had to maintain the grave sites themselves. Now, the association has people to clean the entire cemetery six times each year. However, continued personal and financial support is still needed.

Small business counseling session planned in Fort Rucker

A representative from the Small Business Development Center at Troy State University will visit the Fort Rucker ACS Family Member Employment Assistance Program Center Thursday, Aug. 1 to provide free counseling.

Free literacy Tutor Training Workshop at ESJC August 26-29

A FREE Literacy Tutor Training Workshop, sponsored by the Southeast Adult Education Network, will be held at Enterprise State Junior College, August 26-29, 6:00-8:30 p.m., for persons interested in learning how to teach other adults how to read. Mrs. Becky Arnold, a special education teacher at Eastgate Adult in Ozark, will be conducting the training. Only those participating in all four nights of the workshop will be certified. Registration deadline is August 23, and class space is limited.

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THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

School is just around the corner and that means that it is time to head out and buy school clothes. Melanie has grown a couple of inches and lost almost fifteen pounds during her busy summer and is in need of almost an entire new wardrobe, while Melissa has stopped growing, but also needs some new clothes before she gets back into the grind at junior college. Oh yea, Mom will also need some new clothes, since she heads back a week earlier than do the girls. My feet, back and bilfold are already hurting!

DUSTING OFF THE DESK....

*** The 2002 high school football season is just around the corner. So, this week I put the schedules of all the area schools in the paper to allow the fans to get all their preseason bragging started. In my opinion the Elba Tigers will face perhaps their toughest schedule ever and must defeat either W.S. Neal, Pike County, T.R. Miller or Clarke County just to get into the playoffs. The Tigers will be improved and have a shot at winning a bunch of games, but there are no pasties on their schedule and it will take dedication and hard work to better last year's record. The Brantley Bulldogs are expected to be much improved this season. However, the 'Dogs once again face a killer early-season schedule against the likes of Elba, Cottonwood, Pleasant Home, Houston County and Highland Home, and must survive the early season and then catch fire in the second half to remain a small school contender. The Kinston Bulldogs will be a marked team after last year's success and will have their hands full in a region that includes such teams as Houston County, Brantley, Cottonwood and Pleasant Home. The Bulldogs do have some games on the schedule they should win, but nothing will be easy. Zion Chapel faces one of its toughest schedules ever and will have to scrap and fight if the Rebels are to have any chance at posting a winning record. The Rebels' schedule includes non-region games against New Brockton, G.W. Long and McKenzie, and then must face the likes of Pleasant Home, Houston County, Brantley and Cottonwood in region play. Ouch! The New Brockton Gamecocks are looking to return to the ranks of the winners and should have a solid shot at posting a winning record. The Gamecocks do have some stiff competition in region foes such as Red Level, Samson, Houston Academy and G.W. Long. However, there is no one on the Gamecocks' schedule that New Brockton can't compete with, and that should make for an interesting season.

*** It was hard to believe that Tiger Woods shot an 81 in the third round of the British Open last weekend, and even harder to believe that he could have shot a really high number. I know that Tiger Woods is the best golfer in the world and will win many more majors, but last weekend's 81 will change the way many pro and amateur players look at the man that was considered to be the very best ever.

*** I didn't really look for the South East Baseball League to be much of a success, but I never thought the Ozark Patriots would fold midway through the season and that the league would tumble home with four teams. The people in Ozark welcomed the independent pro baseball league with open arms and went out of their way to help make their team a success. However, the problem was with the people in Ozark; it was with the league officials, and not the fans. How hard it is to put together an independent league that could be a financial success. The scary part is that the same people up in Montgomery that helped destroy the league this summer are the same people that are trying to line up a Double A pro minor league team for the 2004 season, and are trying to get the city to help build a new multi-million dollar stadium. I would have to take a long look at these people's track record before I would buy a hot dog from anyone of them, much less give them financial backing.

*** In closing, I talked with Rep. Terry Spicer last week and he assured me that he was still working to get some funds to rework the tennis courts at Hawkins-Williams Park. Rep. Spicer has been working on the project for many months, and feels that the funding is getting closer by the day. It would be nice to get the funds needed so that the tennis players in Elba could have a first class facility on which to play. Let's all keep our fingers crossed.

Troy Sportsplex to be busy hosting softball tournaments during the month of August

The Troy Sportsplex has released its schedule of softball tournaments for the month of August. Following is the list of tournaments:

*** August 2-3 ... The ASA Men's Church C State Tournament. Trophies will be given to the top four teams with t-shirts to the champions. Enter Pan Nix at 670-6051 or 566-4031.

*** August 16-17 ... An ASA Men's C and D and Women's C and Below softball tournament. First place teams receive entry fees back, with trophies to the winning team and t-shirts to the winning team. Prizes will be awarded to the MVP of both teams in the championship game. C will hit 6 home-runs and D will hit 3 home-runs. Entry fee is \$125 and teams must wear matching jerseys. To enter call Pan Nix at 670-6051 or 566-4031.

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In 2002 football season

Area prep teams face tough schedules

The Alabama High School Athletic Association has released the schedules of its member high schools for the 2002 football season, and the schedules of area teams revealed that all area teams will face rugged regular season schedules.

ELBA TIGERS

The (3A) Elba Tigers will face a ten-game regular season schedule that includes seven teams that did not appear on last year's schedule. The Tigers of Coach Mike Waters will open the season at home when they renew their rivalry against the Brantley Bulldogs. The Bulldogs, coached by former Elba head coach David Lowery, have been a powerhouse in the 1A ranks for the past decade and should give the Tigers a real test in their season opener. A trip to Hayneville will await in week two when the Tigers face the Central Lions in a region encounter, while in week #3 Elba will be back at home for a key region battle against the powerful W.S. Neal Eagles. The Tigers will be back on the road for their fourth game of the season and will head up the road to Brundridge to renew their heated rivalry in a region contest with the Pike County Bulldogs, and in week five Elba will return home for its annual grudge match against the Luerne Tigers. Elba will remain at home in week six for a region battle against the T.R. Miller Tigers, then in week seven will travel to Straughn for a region encounter against the Straughn Tigers. Elba will celebrate homecoming in week #8 when the Calhoun Tigers come calling in yet another region contest, while in week nine the Tigers will close out their region schedule with a road trip to the people in Ozark; it was with the league officials, and not the fans. How hard it is to put together an independent league that could be a financial success. The scary part is that the same people up in Montgomery that helped destroy the league this summer are the same people that are trying to line up a Double A pro minor league team for the 2004 season, and are trying to get the city to help build a new multi-million dollar stadium. I would have to take a long look at these people's track record before I would buy a hot dog from anyone of them, much less give them financial backing.

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NEW BROCKTON GAMECOCKS

The (2A) New Brockton Gamecocks are looking to return to their winning ways of the past after two lean years, and have a schedule that appears to favor the Gamecocks of Coach Shannon Clark doing just that. The Gamecocks will compete against a ten-game schedule and will open the season on the road against their arch-rival Zion Chapel Rebels and then stay on the road in week two when they open region play against the Red Level Tigers. New Brockton will begin a three-game home stand the following week when they host the Samson Tigers in a key region clash, followed by a region battle against the Houston Academy Raiders and a non-region game against the Florida Wildcats. The Gamecocks will travel to Hartford in week six to tangle with the Geneva County Bulldogs in the first of four straight region games, to be followed in order by a road trip against the Slocomb Red Tops, a home encounter against the G.W. Long Rebels, and a road trip against the Wicksburg Panthers. New Brockton will

close out regular season play at home against the county rival Kinston Bulldogs.

ZION CHAPEL REBELS

The (1A) Zion Chapel Rebels will be under the leadership of Coach John Donaldson when they hit the field this season to face a ten-game schedule that is filled with challenges. The Rebels will open the season at home when they host their cross-county rivals from New Brockton, then will hit the road for two straight region battles as they face the Pleasant Home Eagles and Houston County Lions. A region contest at home against the Arton Purple Cats will come in week four, and in week five the Rebels will jump out of region play when they host the G.W. Long Rebels. Week #6 will bring with it the first of four straight region battles as the Rebels host their county rival Kinston Bulldogs, followed by road trips to meet the Florida Wildcats and Brantley Bulldogs, and a home date against the Cottonwood Bears. Zion Chapel will close out the regular season at home against the McKenzie Tigers.

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BRANTLEY BULLDOGS

The (1A) Brantley Bulldogs will once again face a killer schedule early on as Coach David Lowery's troops head to war as a small school power. The Bulldogs will open the season on the road when they tangle with the 3A Elba Tigers in the renewal of a long time football rivalry, then will begin region play in week two when they hit the road for a battle against the Cottonwood Bears. Brantley will host the next two region encounters when the Bulldogs host the Pleasant Home Eagles and the Houston County Lions, then will jump out of region play when they head up the road to battle their county rival Highland Home Flying Squadron. Brantley will

For boys and girls ages 7-12

Football and cheerleader registration underway

Youth football registration has been started in Elba until July 15 for all boys and girls ages 7-12. Teams will be divided into Midget (ages 7-8), Termites (ages 9-10) and Pee-Wee (ages 11-12), with a players age being based upon their age on August 1, 2002. All players that register during the sign-up period will be guaranteed a spot on a team roster, while all players that register after the deadline will be added to a team only if that team had not reached its limit of players. Registration fee is \$20 per player, and equipment may be rented from the Recreation Department for \$20 for the season.

Practice will begin the first week of August, with the opening games set for the first week in September. The season will consist of seven games and all games will be played on Saturday nights, with half of the games to be played in other cities.

Registration for youth football cheerleaders in Elba will be held from June 15-July 1, at the Elba Recreation Center. Cheerleader registration is for the fall youth football program, and is being held early to help parents and squad mothers order cheerleader uniforms and supplies for those that plan to cheer during the 2002 season. The football program will begin practice in August, and it is

important that girls register now! Cheerleading squads will be based upon a girls age on August 1, 2002, and there will be three squads. Midgets will be girls ages 7-8, termites will be for ages 9-10 and pee-wee will be for ages 11-12. There will be no mascots. Registration is \$20 per cheerleader, and includes a camp to be held prior to the season. For more information call the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation at 897-6833.

Reporters needed for high school football season....to make pictures and write article about -

* New Brockton Gamecocks * Kinston Bulldogs

* Zion Chapel Rebels * Brantley Bulldogs

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Aug. 30	Brantley	Home
Sept. 6	Hayneville, Central *	Away
Sept. 13	W.S. Neal *	Home
Sept. 20	Pike County *	Away
Sept. 27	Luerne	Home
Oct. 4	T.R. Miller *	Home
Oct. 11	Straughn *	Away
Oct. 18	Calhoun *	Home
Oct. 25	Clarke County *	Away
Nov. 1	Geneva County	Away

(* denotes region games)

NEW BROCKTON GAMECOCKS

Aug. 30	Zion Chapel	Away
Sept. 6	Red Level *	Away
Sept. 13	Samson *	Home
Sept. 20	Houston Academy *	Home
Sept. 27	Florida	Home
Oct. 4	Geneva County *	Away
Oct. 11	Slocomb *	Away
Oct. 18	G.W. Long *	Home
Oct. 25	Wicksburg *	Away
Nov. 1	Kinston	Home

(* denotes region games)

KINSTON BULLDOGS

Aug. 30	Open Date	
Sept. 6	Houston County *	Away
Sept. 13	Ariton *	Away
Sept. 20	Florida *	Away
Sept. 27	Samson	Home
Oct. 4	Zion Chapel *	Away
Oct. 11	Brantley *	Home
Oct. 18	Cottonwood *	Home
Oct. 25	Pleasant Home *	Away
Nov. 1	New Brockton	Away

(* denotes region games)

ZION CHAPEL REBELS

Aug. 30	New Brockton	Home
Sept. 6	Pleasant Home *	Away
Sept. 13	Houston County *	Away
Sept. 20	Ariton *	Home
Sept. 27	G.W. Long	Home
Oct. 4	Kinston *	Home
Oct. 11	Florida *	Away
Oct. 18	Brantley *	Away
Oct. 25	Cottonwood *	Home
Nov. 1	McKenzie	Away

(* denotes region games)

BRANTLEY BULLDOGS

Aug. 30	Elba	Away
Sept. 6	Cottonwood *	Away
Sept. 13	Pleasant Home *	Home
Sept. 20	Houston County *	Home
Sept. 27	Highland Home	Away
Oct. 4	Ariton *	Away
Oct. 11	Kinston *	Away
Oct. 18	Zion Chapel *	Home
Oct. 25	Florida *	Away
Nov. 1	Luerne	Home

(* denotes region games)

road against the Florida Wildcats. Brantley will close the regular season at home with its annual cross-county grudge match against the Luerne Tigers.

Let's Go...

Outdoors with Ben

by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist



Learn to identify and locate the favorite foods of deer

Hunters who are relatively new to the sport of deer hunting will do well to keep in mind that deer are much like humans when it comes to eating habits. Just as we walk past nutritious foods on the way to a dessert bar, deer will bypass less tasty foods to satisfy their version of a "sweet tooth."

Acorns are one of the most staple food sources of wildlife, but when it comes to acorns, deer can be mighty picky. In the south, the white oak is the acorn of choice as the meat of this acorn is sweet and tender. Most of the acorns from other oak species are bitter and are usually eaten only when the majority of the white oak acorns have been consumed.

White oaks are found in all southern states and can be identified by their distinctive scaly bark that is ash-gray in color. Look for white oaks in well-drained, loamy soils.

Persimmons are another delicacy to southern deer. Find a fruit bearing persimmon tree and the odds are tilted in your favor of eating venison through the winter. Persimmon trees can be found from moist bottomlands to hillsides, that receive adequate moisture. Persimmon trees can be identified by their dark orange to red-colored fruit. Large trees can produce several hundred pounds of fruit that drop over a period of several weeks.

Find a tree that smells like root beer and you have found another food source that deer find tasty-sassafras. This tree can be found in dry soils along old fence rows and can be identified by its unique two and tree-lobed leaves. The two lobed leaves look very similar to a mitten. Sassafras trees produce dark blue fruit that deer love. The berry-like fruit ripen about the time, or shortly thereafter, that bucks are shedding their velvet. The sassafras branches and twigs will remain tender throughout the winter and are a constant deer attractant.

One of the favorite foods of deer in our area is Japanese honeysuckle. Not only is honeysuckle a highly desired food, it provides excellent cover for deer as well. The sweet fragrance of this nutritious plant has been the downfall of many big bucks. Japanese honeysuckle is easy to identify in the spring and summer by its sweet smelling flowers. Honeysuckle leaves are the shape of a spear and grows in clusters of three.

Take the time to learn to identify these and other foods that deer have. Team up with an experienced hunter who can help you identify them. Also, there are several good paper back books published by the Audubon Society and others that have excellent color pictures of leaf, bark, and fruit from virtually any tree.

Summer is a good time to learn to identify and locate foods that satisfy a deer's "sweet tooth." Get good at it and you will have little trouble finding the freezer this fall.

Seat belts can be the key to saving lives during summer vacation season road trips

Buckle up!

Taking this simple step can put people into the driver's seat when it comes to improving on the road safety. Air bags save lives, but they need to be used in conjunction with seat belts, safety experts say. Here are some more safety tips to consider from the American Coalition for Traffic Safety: • Never put a rear-facing infant restraint in the front seat of a vehicle with a front passenger air bag. The child could get hurt when the air bag deploys. • Restrain children 12 and under in the back seat of the car. • All young children should be in child safety seats

or booster seats. • There should be at least ten inches between the center of a child's seat-belt and the steering wheel. • While airbags can be used just once, safety belts can protect occupants during subsequent collisions. In an accident, you may hit more than one object. For a free brochure about airbag safety, from Autoliv Inc., which develops and manufactures airbags, seat belts, safety electronics and other safety devices, write to: Autoliv, c/o Investor Relations, 1320 Pacific Dr., Auburn Hills, MI 48326. Or visit www.autoliv.com.

Plans must be made ahead of time to survive the hot summer months

It's time to adjust your beauty ritual for the warm weather ahead. Here, from Dr. Diane Berson, a New York City dermatologist, are tips to breeze through the scorching months of the year looking better than ever. Drink plenty of H₂O. A steady intake of water—eight or more glasses a day—will replace fluids lost due to perspiration. Without adequate amounts of water, your skin will become dry and flaky. Carry a bottle with you to make sipping convenient. Don't sweat summer heat. Summer means more time spent on shaving or waxing underarm hair which can lead to dry or irritated underarms. Switch to an anti-perspirant that cures for your skin, such as Dove Anti-Perspirant, which contains 1/4 moisturizing lotion to keep skin soft and smooth. Choose invisible solid to prevent messy white residue on clothes or skin. Wear protective clothing. The right clothes can increase your protection against the sun and help decrease your risk of wrinkles, age spots and skin cancer. A sun-savvy outfit will even help you keep cooler, so choose cotton over silk or wool and a light weave over a loose weave. Slather on sunscreen. Apply a full-spectrum SPF 15 or higher sunblock 30 minutes before going outdoors and reapply every couple of

hours, and after swimming. Use a generous amount to ensure total body coverage. Also, wear a hat for added protection against harmful UVA and UVB rays. Get a "healthy" tan. Self-tanners safely activate your skin's own melanin to create a bronze glow in hours, without exposing the skin to solar radiation. Choose a "light" or "medium" self-tanner if your skin is pale for natural-looking color. Go sparingly on dry spots like elbows, knees and ankles, as these areas tend to absorb more color. Add moisture. To slow water loss from the upper layers of the skin, apply moisturizer after cleansing while the skin is still damp. Instead of perfume, which can feel heavy, use a fragrant body lotion like Suave Naturals, in new Ocean Breeze or Freesia scents. Razor sharp strategies. To prevent nicks, smooth a moisturizing body wash or shaving cream over damp legs. Shave in the most comfortable direction, regardless of which way hair is growing. Always rinse razors in warm water after each use. Summer is the peak season for working up a tan. The Skinny on Underarms. Offers additional tips for staying cool when the mercury soars. For a free copy, call 1-877-4-DOVEAR.

SPORTS

Peel and Martin take checkered flags in mid-season championship races at South Alabama Speedway

By Mark Chism

Kevin Peel and Brian Martin have won their respective classes at South Alabama Speedway. Saturday night was a mirror of the first half of the season as Peel took home the season's trophy from the Modified Midseason Championship race and Martin taking the win in the Street Stock Midseason race.

Peel took the lead from Jamie Ater on the third lap of the 25-lap Modified race. After clearing Ater, Peel pulled out to a comfortable lead. It took Ken Gibson a few laps to work his way around Ater and by that time, Peel had built an insurmountable lead. Gibson crossed the line about a straightaway behind Peel. Ater held on to the third, followed by Jacob Permenter and J.C. Stewart.

In the 35-lap Street Stock Midseason Championship, Martin had to work his way past Jeff Smith and Derek Deese to take the win. Starting sixth, Martin moved into third behind Smith on the fourth lap. Smith was able to hold off Martin for ten laps before Martin finally got an inside run. Martin quickly erased the three-car length lead Deese enjoyed. It took Martin eight laps to work his way past Deese into the lead. Deese, however, had one last shot at Martin on the final lap, but Martin used a lapped car to

stop any challenge Deese had left. Martin crossed the line with Deese on his bumper. Deese was disqualified in post-race inspection for an improper cam, moving Smith up to second. Tim Hudson was elevated to third ahead of Chad Roberts and Scott Whitehead.

The Super Stock class had the two toughest coming out of turn four heading to the checkered flag with Mills taking the position by less than a foot. John Weaver finished fourth with Rick Northey fifth. Anderson and his crew made repairs between races and pulled onto the track just in time to make the starting grid. The field was totally inverted for the second feature, but it didn't take long for Brown, Henderson, Anderson, and Mills to make their way forward. Brown took the lead on the third lap with Weaver second. Henderson third, Anderson fourth, and Mills fifth. It took Anderson just two laps to get by the front three

cars and take the lead. The race was now for second as Anderson pulled away for the win. Henderson finished second well behind Anderson. Brown held off Northey for third with Weaver rounding out the top five.

In the Roadrunner Feature, Jerry Hudson led all 25 laps to take his first win of the season. J.R. Andrews and Sam Smith had a tight battle for the runner up spot, with Andrews eventually taking the position. Jason Singletary followed in fourth with Perry Boiv fifth.

For more information, contact the track at (334) 565-3539 or visit the track's web site at www.southalabamaweedway.com.

Results
Super Stock #1
1. Jody Henderson
2. Heath Mills
3. Bill Brown
4. John Weaver
5. Rick Northey
6. Jerry Hurt
7. Todd Blackburn
8. Scotty Anderson
9. Ray Hudson
10. Ken Pettis
DNS David Ashley, Don Huff

Super Stock #2
1. Scotty Anderson
2. Jody Henderson
3. Bill Brown
4. Rick Northey
5. John Weaver

6. Todd Blackburn
7. Jerry Hurt
8. Ray Hudson
9. Heath Mills
10. Ken Pettis
DNS David Ashley, Don Huff

Modified
1. Kevin Peel
2. Ken Gibson
3. Jamie Ater
4. Jacob Permenter
5. J.C. Stewart
6. Jeff Darby
7. Rob Burrell

Street Stock
1. Brian Martin
2. Jeff Smith
3. Tim Hudson
4. Chad Roberts
5. Scott Whitehead
6. Doug Gandy
7. Johnny Willis
8. Ken Adams
9. Jorge Romero
10. Mark Bell
11. Scott Morse
DQ Derek Deese (2)

Roadrunner
1. Jerry Hudson
2. J.R. Andrews
3. Sam Smith
4. Jason Singletary
5. Perry Boiv
6. Kim Bishop
7. Robert Colvin
8. John Singletary
9. Bill Smith
10. Ben Baxley
11. Rick Osborn
12. Larry Cordle

Use grass carp to control weeds

By Stan Windham

County Extension Agent

The grass carp, a native of Russian and Chinese rivers, was imported into the United States in 1963 for aquatic weed control and to be used as food. From the beginning, the grass carp controlled most underwater and some floating weeds in ponds.

Grass carp feed on aquatic weeds to spawn and they will not spawn in ponds. Each day, they can eat two to three times their own weight in aquatic plants and they may gain 5 to 10 pounds in a single year. When properly stocked in ponds, the grass carp control filamentous algae (pond mounds) and underwater rooted plants. When stocked at recommended rates, grass carp do not interfere with other fishes. They also do not interfere with fishing and can be caught with some difficulty on a hook and line using worms or grass as bait.

Recommended Stocking Rates Per Acre for Grass Carp
Carp 8-12" 5/A 10-15/A 15-20/A

Ponds without bass: stock small carp.
2-6" 6-8/A 12-18/A 18-20/A

Expected Results
It takes time for grass carp to bring a weed problem under control. Weeds may or may not be controlled at the end of the first growing season. Usually, you can see results by the end of the second growing season. If not, then you may need to restock with enough fish to bring the total number in the pond up to the maximum recommended rate of 20 fish per acre. Grass carp are not very productive after 3 years of age.

After the weeds are gone in ponds that are stocked at the maximum rate, about one-half of the grass carp should be removed.

Restocking Grass Carp
When compared with other mechanical and chemical methods, the use of grass carp to control weeds in ponds is inexpensive. Results usually last about five years. You should restock grass carp at

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